

WØMTL — Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News — WØKEM
JANUARY 2015



2015 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV
TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO
SECRETARY: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
EDITOR: BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:
Wednesday – January 14, at 7:30 PM

Beth Haven Pleasant View
641 Euclid Avenue
Hannibal, Mo 63401

Enter at the main entrance, turn left to the elevator. Take the elevator to the second floor, and the club's meeting room is directly across the hallway. See map directions on HARC website.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JANUARY 2015

5 KDØHHN DON
12 WØPGL TONY
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FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2015

JANUARY 14th, APRIL 8th, JULY 8th, OCTOBER 14th

Exams will take place at 8:30 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting. The exam session will be at the Beth Haven Pleasant View, 641 Euclid Avenue Hannibal, Mo 63401. Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Fred Miller- KB0WIL at kb0wil@arrl.net or 573-221-2429.

The 2014 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR DECEMBER, 2014 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 9th, 2014

December was our Christmas Party and we started at 6:30pm with many wonderful dishes carried in by members and guests.

Don (KD0HHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:30pm with 21 people present including 6 guests. After introductions, Elmer (W0EWB) introduced a visitor, Tommy Schultz from Curryville. Tommy is interested in becoming a Ham. Don inquired if there were any proposals for membership, and there were none.

The minutes from the November meeting were brought up and discussed. Luan (KA9WAY) made a motion to approve the minutes, and was seconded by Ann (KB9BAL). The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Larry (WB2UFO). Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,563.17; this month's ending balance is \$1,611.63. The CD balance is \$1,319.34, and Total Assets are \$2,938.97. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Ed(K9WAY) and seconded by Ann (KB9BAL). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Don (KD0HHN) reported that both repeaters seem to be operating with no problems.

Announcements:

Don (KD0HHN) received an email announcing the Ozark Mountain Amateur Radio Club will be sponsoring the Ozark Mountain Hamfest January 3rd 2015 at the Brighton Assembly of God Church in Brighton, MO. Brighton is approximately 16 miles north of Springfield. Don has further information if anyone is interested.

Ed (K9WAY) announced that Winterfest will again be held in Collinsville at the Gateway Convention Center January 24th. Cliff suggested checking the website at www.slsrc.com for more information.

Unfinished Business:

Mike (NA9Q) was hoping to give a DSTAR demonstration, but he emailed Don (KD0HHN) informing him they are still having problems with the DSTAR repeater setup. They are negotiating an agreement with KHQA concerning tower space. They will try to have the issues resolved and we will postpone the demonstrations until the DSTAR repeater is operational. Everyone agreed that having the repeater active would help the demonstration.

December is the month when we hold election of officers. The current slate of officers is:

Don (KD0HHN), President, Ed (N0WNV), Vice President, Dave (KB0RZN) Secretary, Larry (WB2UFO) Treasurer, and Cliff (K0CA) Trustee.

John (KC9MMO) made a motion to reinstate the current slate of officers for next year. The motion was seconded by Ann (KA9BAL), and the motion carried.

Don (KD0HHN) received a list of former winners of "Member of the Year" from Bonnie. The list included Fred (KB0WIL), Tony (W0PGL), J.D. (W0AJD), Carol (WA9EFV), Bonnie (WB0WAP), Cliff

(K0CA), and Larry (WB2UFO). Larry (WB2UFO) nominated Cliff (K0CA), but Cliff (K0CA) stated he was a recent recipient, and declined the nomination. He suggested several members including Howard (K0DFW) who had served as a former President, Don (KD0HHN) our current President, and Steve (KD0UVU) who was instrumental in setting up Field Day this year.

A motion was made to nominate Howard (K0DFW) and seconded by Cliff (K0CA). The motion carried and congratulations from the Club to Howard, our "Member of the Year"!

We are looking at holding Field Day at the Heath Department again next year. We will have to address some concerns they have about operations lasting throughout the night. They would like to limit overnight stays to licensed operators due to insurance concerns.

They will also check operation of the vertical antenna which had problems last year.

New Business:

This will be Cliff's (K0CA) last term as ARRL Midwest Director as he has decided not to seek re-election. In appreciation for all Cliff has done for Amateur Radio and the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club, Don (KD0HHN) presented Cliff with a plaque from the Officers and Members of the Club honoring him for his outstanding service. Congratulations Cliff and thanks for all you have done! Also, to show our appreciation, we presented Cliff with a "Lifetime Membership". Cliff stated that over the last eight years, he's had a lot of fun, but the best part was meeting the people throughout the Midwest Division as well as the ARRL Board and Staff. Rod Blocksom (K0DAS) former Midwest Division Vice-Director will take Cliff's place as Director January 1st. Art Zygielbaum (K0AIZ) will become Vice-Director.

Tony (W0PGL) made the comment that not many Clubs our size have had two former Directors, Cliff (K0CA) and Lou Gordon.

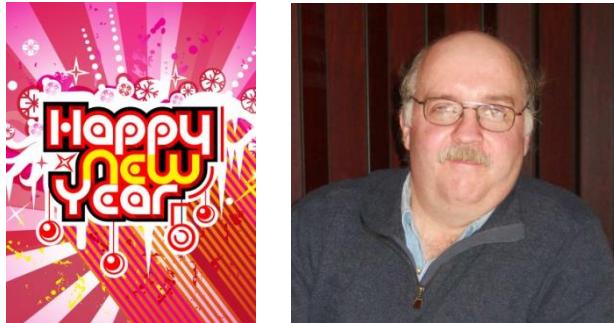
Ed (K9WAY) opened a discussion about reading the previous month's minutes by the Secretary at every meeting. He made a motion to discontinue the reading, unless there is a specific request to do so. However, printed copies should be made available. Larry (WB2UFO) seconded and the motion carried.

50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Elmer (W0EWB) and was donated back to the Club. Thanks Elmer! A motion to adjourn was made by Ed (K9WAY), and it was seconded by Tony (W0PGL). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

BY DON VARY KD0HHN



I would first like to congratulate the officers of the club on their re-election to their respective offices for the upcoming year. Also congrats to Cliff, KØCA on his upcoming “retirement” as Midwest Regional VP for the ARRL. I know that Cliff has served in the position for the past 8 years, and I am sure that Rod Blocksome, KØDAS, will carry on the upstanding service to the position, and Amateur Radio that Cliff has over the years.

As I am writing this, I am listening to the Missouri Traffic Net after my contact, and am reminded that today is the first day of winter, therefore the shortest day of the year. While it is the first day of winter, which hasn't been to bad so far, it is also a countdown to the first day of spring and the start of hopefully better weather. It is also a reminder not only of the season, but also of what the season is all about. I can say that this has been a joyful holiday season already. On the 11th of this month, my XYL and I became grandparents for the 3rd time, and on the 17th my youngest niece and her husband became the proud parents of a baby girl. Welcoming these two newest members of the family into the world reminds me of the importance of family, not only with this time of year, but throughout the whole year. Families are not only a source of great joy and happiness, but they are also a reminder of who we are now, who and what we were in the past, and the potential for what we may be in the future. With that being said, I think that I will close this column for the month and go call some of my brothers and sisters just to talk, connect with them, and re-establish the bonds that make us the person we are. I hope that everyone has a great, safe and joyful Christmas and a great start to the New Year.

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PICTURES FROM DECEMBER MEETING , CONGRATULATIONS Cliff!



JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES!



Happy Birthday!



"Now may the Lord of Peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Happy New Year to our USA Troops

Dear Troops, We want to wish you a Happy New Year! We really appreciate your service. We know you are over there making it possible for us to be home over here celebrating the holidays in safety. Your self-sacrifice to do this reminds us of Christ who was willing to leave His heavenly home to come to earth, suffer and die, and rise again for us. May He bless you in a special way and give you a great New Year!



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